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Dress Requirements for New Year's.

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All lengths, Dressed and Undressand 20-button lengths.

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# Table Napery for New Year's Day.

While there is a very extensive variety of the substantial, everyday sorts of household linens, the Linen Department is especially equipped in all its branches to meet the demand for the finest grades of goods. And among these are some very beautiful designs in extra size cloths (round, square and oblong) for

# Receptions, Banquets, Dinner Parties, etc.

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a fine quality and e	xquisite designs.	8, 5.2
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That no delay may be occasioned in their delivery, all having such work in contemplation are urged to leave their orders at once.

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# DEATH OF DR. COUES

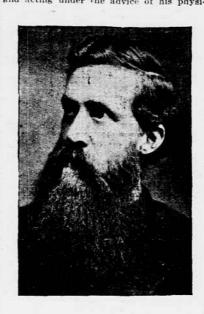
Distinguished Scientist and Man of Remarkable Gifts.

STOOD AT HEAD OF ORNITHOLOGISTS

The Author of Key to North American Birds.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER

Dr. Elliott Coues died yesterday afteroon at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, where he had gone for treatment. His death was unexpected to many in the immediate circle of his acquaintances, and the announcement was a painful shock to the large number who admired the man and who had respect for his eminent attainments as a scientist and historical writer. Last summer was spent by Dr. Coues in Arizona and New Mexico, he hav-ing accompanied an expedition to that sec-tion of the country, which was in charge of Dr. F. W. Hodge of the bureau of ethnology. It was at that time that Dr. Coues became aware of internal trouble. His condition rapidly grew worse, and while on his return east he was taken sick in Chicago and remained there for some time. Upon arriving at his home in this city, and acting under the advice of his physi-



cian, he determined to go to the Johns Hopkins Hospital and have an operation performed. He had been in the hospital about a month. At the time of his death Mrs. Coues, who accompanied him when he left his home in this city for Baltimore, was at his bedside. No arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made, but it is expected the remains will be brought to his late residence in this city, No. 1726 N street northwest.

#### Man of Remarkable Gifts.

Dr. Coues was a man of remarkable gifts, and his brilliant versatility was a source of surprise even to those who knew him well. He stood without a doubt at the head of the ornithologists of this country, and his key to North American birds, which

of the ornithologists of this country, and his key to North American birds, which was published in 1872, is regarded as authority on that subject. It has gone through several editions, and at the time of his death he was ergaged in bringing out a new edition. It may be mentioned as rather an unusual feature of scientific books that this work was a source of steady income to the author.

Having attained eminence as a nauralist, some ten years ago he turned his attention to historical work, and in this domain performed a valuable service in making available much material that was still in manuscript. At the same time he did not lose his interest in scientific subjects, and he found time to write for the periodical press, contributed book reviews for the Nation, and was one of the editors of the Century Dictionary and, in connection with Dr. Theodore Gill, up to a few years ago was the editor of the Osprey, a journal devoted to ornithology.

He devoted a good deal of time and study to the science of occultism, and as a result became interested in theosophy, and was looked upon as the head of the society in this country. A couple of years ago, however, he withdrew from the organization, and had no further connection with that cult. He had enormous capacity for work and facility for economizing his time, so that he was able to do a great many things and to do them well.

He was a great reader, and could converse entertainingly and with knowledge on almost any topic. It was a constant cause of wonder to those who came in contact with him that he knew so much and knew it so thoroughly.

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Dr. Coues was born in Portsmouth, N. H., September 9, 1842, and was graduated from the Columbian University in this city n the year 1861. A year later he entered the United States army as medical cadet and in 1864 was made assistant surgeon, which rank he retained until his resignation. November 17, 1881. He had received the brevet of captain for meritorious services during the war, and in 1866 was post surgeon at Charleston, S. C. He was elected professor of zoology and comparative anatomy at Norwich University, Vt., in 1869, and from 1873 to 1876 was surgeon and naturalist to the United States northern boundary commission. In 1875 he was collaborator at the Smithsonian Institution. From 1876 until 1880 he was secretary and naturalist to the United States geological and geographical survey of the territories, and in 1877 became professor of anatomy in the National Medical College. Subsequent to his resignation in 1883 he was appointed professor of biology in the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College. He was a member of the National Academy of Sciences, having been elected in the year 1877, and was a member of many scientific societies in this country and in Europe. He became prominently identified with the theosophist movement in this country, and was a member of the general council and president of the American board of control of the Theosophical Society of India.

He was a voluminous writer, and contributed largely to scientific periodicals. He was also the author of several hundred monographs and minor papers in the scientific periodical press. Among his important works, besides the key to North American Birds (Boston, 1872), are Field Ornithology (Salem, 1874). Birds of the Northwest (Boston, 1874). Furbearing Animals (1877); Monographs of North America Rodentin, with J. A. Allen (Washington, 1877) is Birds of the Colorado Valley (1878): Ornithological Bibliography (1878-80). New England Bird Life, with R. B. C. Sjearns (1881); Check List and Dictiopary of North American Birds (Boston, 1882): Air Fauna, Columbiana, with D. W. Prentiss (1883): Brogin, a speculation on the origin and nature of life (Boston, 1882): New Key to North American Birds (Boston, 1882 the United States army as medical cadet and in 1864 was made assistant surgeon, to turn up and cover the feet, so as to keep them warm. It should be pinned with safety pins.

Very long and heavily embroidered robes and cloaks are not good for babies, as they are too heavy. Often the babies of the wealthy are too heavily clad and they would be much better off in the short gowns arm soft, woolly shawls patronized by poor mothers than they are in all the finery of which the nurse feels so proud when she carries them out to take the air.

Always sleep with the window open a little bit at the top both summer and winter, unless there happens to be a thick fog. Much of the headache and lassitude felt when getting up in the morning would be avoided if people would determine to try to sleep with a little bit of the window open.

## Devoted to Research.

As stated above, practically the last decade of his life had been devoted to historical research. In 1833 he brought out a new edition of the journals of the Lewis and Clark expedition, which was sent out under the direction of President Jefferson, under the direction of President Jefferson, and traversed the western part of the country as far as the Columbia river, in Oregon. Dr. Coues supplied exhaustive notes and for the first time traced exactly the route of that important expedition. Two years later he brought out the new edition of the expedition of Gen. Zebulon M. Pike, who, in 1805, went to the headquarters of the Mississippi river and thence south.

Dr. Coues then began the publication of what was called the American Explorer series, the first volume being the journal of a fur trader in the upper Missouri, and the second volume a journal of another fur trader, both of which up to that time had been in manuscript. At the time of his death he had in type and ready for publication, with the exception of the index and the preface, the diary of Father Garces, a missionary in Arizona, who, in 1775-76,

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made a journey from Arizona to California overland and thence across to the Moqui villages. This journal has never been in

rint. He was also engaged in editing two other

west. It was in connection with this work of his latter years that he went during the

of his latter years that he went during the past summer to New Mexico and Arizona, as it was his habit to go over the ground described in the historical works which he edited, and thus give the route followed, as well as to enrich the notes.

Olive Oil for the Hair.

To the well-groomed woman the care of

her hair is a subject of paramount im-

portance, and every new recipe to prevent

it from falling out, to keep it in the neces-

sary condition of wave, fluffiness and gen-

erally well-cared-for appearance, is halied with joy and immediately tested.

Some well-meaning persons have sworn

by kerosene, and many easily persuaded

selves a nuisance to the family while the "cure" was in process, and in the end

obliged to abandon its use from the very

All authorities on the subject of hair doc-toring agree that the natural oil of the

toring agree that the natural oil of the hair, judiciously augmented by an artificially applied oil, will be of material benefit in producing luxuriant, glossy tresses and prevent the long ends from splitting and the hair from falling out, for the reason that the roots are properly nourished. Another reason why some good oil should be carefully applied to the roots of the hair is the necessity of keeping the scalp loose from the head, and by this means permitting the natural oil of the hair to nourish it as nature intended it should.

permitting the natural oil of the halr to nourish it as nature intended it should. It has been found that the best, purest olive oil, purchased at some reliable grocery or Italian warehouse or in small quantities from the drug store, has all the medicinal qualities of kerosene without any of its disagreeable after effects.

Only use very little at a time, dipping the fingers into a saucer containing not more than half a teaspoonful of the very best oil. Then massage the scalp thoroughly (not letting the oil touch the long ends of the hair), until it is worked in so completely that the scalp feels almost dry.

This treatment applied once a week, with a shampoo the principal ingredient of

a shampoo the principal ingredient of which is the white of an egg, and ther washed with hot water and white castile

soap, and afterward carefully and thoroughly rinsed with hot water once every

ournly rinsed with hot water once every two weeks, it is said, will prevent the hair from falling out, will keep it fluffy and yet glossy, and those who have tried it say it is one of the best of the many recipes recommended.

Baby's Clothing.

An infant's clothing consists of a flan nel binder, lawn shirt, flannel barrow and

flannel or cotton dress, according to the

eason. A child that is delicate should

never be allowed to wear anything but

wool. In dressing the baby see that the

binder is not too tight, and sew it on, for safety pins would press and hurt the body. The flannel barrow should be long enough

to turn up and cover the feet, so as to

Indian Dish.

An Indian cheese savory is a concoction

worth trying, although a successful savory

s the rarest dish in the culinary list. You

begin with flour, two tablespoonfuls mixed

with milk enough to make it as thick as

cream-that is, thick cream. Add the yolk:

or four eggs, well beaten; three ounces of Parmesan cheese, some chopped parsley and one chopped green chill; salt to taste. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, mix it gradually with the other ingredients and pour it into a well-buttered souffle dish and bake till set and brown in color. Serve at once, as it falls when cool.

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Two hosiery values.

25c. ladies' all-wool

gloves, 15c.

Specials in domestics.

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# Special Reductions on Fur.



Beginning tomorrow morning we inaugurate a special Fur sale, which possesses extraordinary significance through the fact that the prices on every garment in stock (not one reserved), including Capes, Coats, Collarettes, Muffs, etc., are materially lowered. This sale should attract the attention of all lovers of furs and good dressers, as it includes Alaska Seals, Persian Lambs, Finest Minks, etc., and everything is exceptionally cheap as now priced, cheaper probably than they ever again will be, as good furs are very scarce and prices are soaring skyward.

# Reductions on Tailor-Made Suits.

Those who have put off buying the new man-tailored gown for various reasons may now rejoice, as the opportunities this sale affords are indeed rare, and such as only come but once or twice a

At \$16.00 Women's Tailor-made Suits of Coverts, Cheviots and Homespuns, in the season's latest and best styles. The jackets are lined throughout with taffeta slik; skirts are lined with best quality, than the present price of \$16.00.

At \$19.75 At this price you may choose from the highest grades of Chevlot Berges, Homespuns and Venetians, tailored in superior manner, salks. The styles are chic and dashing and include many that will reign with increased popular. silk. The styles are chic ularity the coming spring.

At \$24.85 Women's Tallor-made Suits of highest quality Venetians, Cheviotz and Homespuns, tallored in a manner almost impossible to excel. slik. The styles, of course, are the newest. These Suits are worth \$35.00, and are not bettered in workmanship or finish by any garment commanding \$50.00.

#### The Tailor-Made Jackets at \$11.50. Worth from \$15 to \$22.50.

We believe these to represent the very best value we have ever iven in Women's Jackets. The materials are kersey, in tan, brown, black and blue, also rough cheviots. Every jacket is lined throughout with either taffeta silk or guaranteed satin. All sizes from 32 to 46. That's the story in a nutshell. And the lot should find owners before store closing time. Somebody is losing, but that isn't unusual at year-end clear-ups.

#### The Silk Waists at \$6.85, Worth from \$11.50 to \$15.

It's very seldom that the opportunity presents itself to buy charmingly pretty and excellent quality Taffeta and Fancy Silk Waists worth from \$11.50 to \$15.00 for \$6.85. Such is the bargain chance that is now open to you here. Each day new waists from the reserve stocks are added as the condition requires, thus freshness, large variety and best of the season's styles are as much yours today as when the sale opened. It's doubtful if a first-class dressmaker would put in the time and labor required by some of these waists for the price you are asked for the garment complete.

#### Sale of Imported Silk Waists, \$19.75. Former Prices, \$30 to \$45.

These waists, as you would naturally suppose, are as fine as are to be found. They are the products of some of the world's best artists in this line. The lot is not very large, and every style is individual and different. This is indeed a tempting offer, and should be hastily availed of by lovers of finest dress.

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